Release 39.0 Mailer CAT Call Minutes

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

❑ **Welcome and Opening Remarks (Kathryn Mackey)**

❑ **Review of Action Items (USPS)**

USPS reviewed the following action item.

  o Error 4646 – the .mpu Postage Affixed Type must be blank when the .mpa Postage Payment Method is populated with P = Permit
  Suggestion – that if postage affixed type was stamp and the predenominated amount was zero or blank and the postage payment method was P for Permit, that you would not encounter the error since it was not postage affixed.

❑ **Release 39.0 CAT and PreProd Issues (USPS)**

The defects were discussed and are being reviewed in the following items were CAT and PreProd environments. The issues list has been sent to the group with minutes of the meeting and the agenda.

The following issues were discussed:

5430 – This issue has been resolved but will remain open at the request of IT.

5427 – This item should be available in CAT Thursday (Oct 9) and PreProd Friday (Oct 10).

5390 – This item should be available in CAT Thursday (Oct 9) and PreProd Friday (Oct 10).

The updated Release 39 CAT Mailer Defects list will be sent along with the minutes of the meeting.

❑ **Action Items:**

Action Item #	Descriptions	Owner	Due Date	Date Closed
8	Error 4646 - The .mpu Postage Affixed Type must be blank when the .mpa Postage Payment Method is populated with P = Permit. Suggestion - that if postage affixed type was Stamp and the pre-denominated amount was zero or blank and the postage payment method was P for Permit, that you would not	Josefina Cabatu	10/6/2014	Closed 10/8/2014

	encounter the error since it was not postage affixed.			
9	Problems accessing the PreProd Dashboard. – ALM 5430	IT Team		Closed

❑ **Other**

CAT and PreProd build took place on October 7 & 8 and required a client. Patch release 38.1.3 will be available in Prod on October 9.

Mailers are concerned about the finalization of jobs submitted in the CAT and PreProd environments. Uni requested that emails sent to PO_CAT Mailbox regarding finalization also be sent to her. The MEI team will be responsible for responding to PO_CAT Mailbox submissions.

Mailers expressed current problems with Mail Anywhere. A defect has been logged to address problems associated with the Mailers' current problems.

Multiple issues with Non-Profit Authorizations (NPA) will continue to be investigation and resolutions found.

Mailers expressed frustration regarding lack of research for jobs submitted, timeliness of responses, and the thoroughness of reading and/or understanding emails.

PS Form 3541 – (Periodical) Mapping

Changes to the PS Form 3541 included Section A, Rate Ingredients, and Maximum Weight and Part C, C-10, C-11 and C-13 were explained.

Validating (weights) too late during finalization of postage. Request to validate in Mail.dat client – Open Action item for IT/HQ MEI.

Issues with ALM 4418 which involved not being able to locate any accounts numbers in web cargo. Resolution to be provided Friday, October 10, if possible by Dino.

❑ **Next Meeting will be Friday, October 10, 2014 – 11:00 am to 12:00 noon EST**

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please send email to PO_CAT (POCAT@usps.gov)

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